GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF RICE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The quantum of rice imported alongwith foreign exchange spent thereon during each of the last three years and current year, country-wise;

(b) Whether there has been a steep increase in the import of rice in comparison with its export during the said period;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The steps being taken by the Government to reduce the import?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The country-wise details of import of rice are as under-

(b) No, Sir.

(c) &(d) Do not arise in view of above.